

Fire Control Saves Fuel

To have a hot fire when you don't need it is just wasting fuel. With a Wilson Hot Blast Heater you can get exactly what you want when you want it because of the perfect control this down draft damper gives over the fire. This fire control is made possible by the patent method of taking the draft from top, which, with sealed joints, makes the

WILSON HOT BLAST HEATER

absolutely air-tight. Then the hot draft coming from above ignites and turns into heat all the gases in the stove. A Wilson Hot Blast Heater not only demonstrates its great heating qualities but what is equally as important its small consumption of fuel.

No other stove can possibly give as much heat as the Wilson from the same amount of fuel, because no other stove can be made with the patented Hot Blast Down Draft. Wilson Heaters are made in different styles for soft coal and also for wood. The picture shows the Wilson soft coal heater, burns only soft coal. If your dealer does not sell Wilson Hot Blast Heaters write us. We will tell you where to get them and send you a book on house heating free.



SIMMONS HARDWARE CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Wilson Heaters are made to measure and the greatest heater in the world.

FIRE DAMAGES

BRICK RESIDENCE.
Occupied by Gray Hook and Night Officer Robert Kemp—Fire in

Started From a Defective

Flue.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning night-officer Robert Kemp was awakened by the suffocating smoke of a fire in his home on East Lafayette street. Arising and opening a door leading into an adjoining room, flames and dense smoke poured in on him, singeing his face and hair and blinding him. It was with the greatest difficulty he closed the door and made his way to a window to give the alarm. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, and by the time the fire company arrived had gained a good headway and was burning furiously between the ceiling and roof, and in the upper story of the building.

Much trouble was experienced by the fire department in reaching the seat of the trouble, on account of a lack of sufficient length of hose and ladders. One pitiful little home made apology for a ladder being all that was in evidence, and by risking life and limb the firemen were enabled to get within range of the blaze on one corner of the building.

Possibly, forgetting for the moment that the side worth of supplies had not been purchased, and imagining that he was standing on a regulation ladder, Assistant Chief F. V. Morris, ventured a round too high and the alleged ladder slipped, and threw him with considerable force to the roof of a porch some 10 or 15 feet below. Luckily he escaped serious injury.

The house was occupied by Robert Kemp and his brother-in-law, Gray Hook. Mr. Kemp's aged mother, who has been an invalid for nearly 50 years, making her home with him.

There was no insurance on the household furniture, most of which was saved. The building, owned by Willard Potts, was damaged to the extent of about \$1500, fully covered by insurance, and had not been built of brick would undoubtedly have been totally destroyed.

This was at one time one of the handsomest residences in Mexico and was owned and occupied by C. W. Baker, one of the wealthiest citizens of Audrain county.

Get Cold Feet.
Just before the time set for the football game Monday, between Vandalla and the Y. M. C. U. eleven of this city, the management of the local team received word from Vandalla that they could not get there together and therefore did not think it worth while to put in appearance.

The eleven hour is a bad time to start anything, and if the Vandalla High school backs of a football team they should have "gotten-together" before train time Monday.

Possibly the fact that the Y. M. C. U. defeated Vandalla on their own ground not long since by a score of about 30-0 had something to do with their not getting together.

Wedding Announcement.
Miss Mamie Olliger, No. 547 Washington St., St. Louis, Ill., made an informal announcement of the wedding of James F. Bowers and Cecile M. Welmer, formerly of this city, which is to take place at high noon Saturday, November 25th.

A linen shower accompanied this announcement and many beautiful and valuable presents were received.

An elegant three course luncheon was served, the table decorations being hand-drawn and shaded centerpieces on hand-embroidered center pieces. After this the guests retired to the reception hall, where dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening.

Attention, Builders!
Of houses, barns, bins, sheds, bridges or street-crossings: I will very soon have saved, on Section 8, Township 50, Range 8, between Mexico and Benton City, a fine lot of hard wood lumber, consisting of Oak, Hickory, Ash, Elm, Birch and Walnut, which will be sold at reasonable prices at the mill or delivered within a radius of ten miles of either of the above towns. Let me know your wants in lumber so that an estimate can be furnished to you, and the lumber saved according to your requirements. Also have an extra lot of White Oak poles, any size or length, for framing or telephone poles. Address H. P. WARDEN, Mexico, Mo.

Court Sues Fulton For Removal of Hitting Post.
FULTON, Mo., Nov. 18.—The Callaway county court today filed suit against the city of Fulton and the Fulton city council for \$1000 damages for the removal of the public hitching post from the courthouse square about a month ago. The court square and all others who had any connection with the removal are named in the suit. Attorneys E. L. McCall and David H. Harris are prosecuting the case.

William Adams Dead.
William Adams, aged 90 years, died at the home of his son 2 miles south-east of Rush Hill, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock of general debility.

The deceased was a resident of Maroa, Illinois, and leaves, besides his wife, four sons and three daughters. Funeral services were conducted from Rush Hill Monday and the remains shipped to Maroa for burial.

WANTED—Scrap Iron. I will pay the market price for all your Scrap Iron. SAM MORRIS, Mexico, Mo.

Attention Farmers.
Forty years experience in pruning trees and grapes. Enquire at the home east of Brewer's stable. JACOB SAAL.

Marriage License.
Marriage license was issued Sunday to Claude Buchanan and Miss Nellie Terrill, both of Vandalla.

Ranges and Cooking Stoves.
Ours are the Bridge Beach Superior Steel Ranges and Cooking Stoves. You know what they are. FERRIS & CAUTION.

Go to the Windsor Hotel for your meals. The best table and cooking guaranteed. Sunday dinner a special. d&wt

Marriage license was issued Tuesday in St. Louis to Lee Stone and Amy White, both of this city.

Joseph T. Potts, of the Mexico Southern Bank, is in Fulton attending the bankers' meeting.

E. C. Kennen and family, of Laddonia, will spend the winter in California.

Sam Wallace is home from a pleasant visit in Fulton.

COUNTY NEWS.

CHAMP ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
CHAMP, Nov. 22.—Protracted meeting will begin at Bethel church Monday evening, Nov. 27. All are cordially invited to attend.

Y. G. Thomas and wife returned home from Oklahoma Saturday, after a pleasant visit with their daughter and family in that place.

Green Gant had a wild mule erected on his farm one day last week.

Madam Rumor says that Mr. Blair and wife will move to Mexico in the near future to reside.

Farmers in this community are taking advantage of the fine weather and are getting their corn gathered.

Prayer meeting at Bethel church every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Come and bring some one with you and we will soon have a good prayer meeting.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
RUSH HILL, Nov. 20.—W. Coleman is plastering his house. He has several applications to rent it.

T. J. Roberts has painted up the Mark Crawford property so bright and new that it attracts the attention of everybody.

Others of our citizens who have recently repeated their buildings are: Dr. Cornett, Riley Dudley, Charley Bradley, J. C. Maxwell and the Rush Hill bank.

Do you think Rush Hill isn't alive. Feutz & Barney have received 50 wagon loads of corn last week and shipped out 4 car loads, averaging 1,000 bushels each.

J. A. Goolsby and son have already ordered a car load of implements and a car load of buggies for 1900.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
MARTINSBURG, Nov. 22.—Jim Dowell and wife, of near Benton City, were here Friday.

Mr. Goolsby was a business visitor from Wellsville Thursday.

D. S. Rodgers made a business trip to Mexico Friday.

Chas. Peyton was in Mexico Saturday.

Frank Hardin has gone to California.

Messrs. Luther and Wentz are up from St. Louis on a hunting trip.

Dr. Brown was at Mexico Tuesday.

Miss Tetterton made a flying trip to Wellsville Tuesday.

Lee Brothers, of Mexico, purchased a horse from Dr. Brown last week.

Born, to Geo. Lall and wife, an eight-pound daughter.

Born, to Steve Winkelman and wife, a twelve-pound boy.

FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
ROWENA, Nov. 21.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather Rev. Buer failed to fill his appointment at Maple Grove Sunday morning.

Mr. George Faddis and daughter, Zula are visiting relatives in Texas.

J. J. Walker made a business trip to St. Louis the past week.

Mr. Leiche's young people entertained the young people of the neighborhood Thursday night.

Mrs. Cecil Mallory has a new sewing machine.

J. Hersh sold a load of corn to J. H. Neil at 35 cents a bushel.

Miss Maymie Dixon spent a few days with Eula Eason the past week.

Jim Lewis sold his turkeys at 25 cents a bushel.



When you want the best flour made at any price, ask for

POLLOCK'S DAISY.

Wm. Pollock,

MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

MEXICO, MO.

Mrs. Sallie Huthison, of near Hutchins was the guest of Mrs. B. G. Reavie from Wednesday until Friday.

Daniel Flemming and wife were in Mexico shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Huthison lost her glasses while attending preaching at Victor Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Love Griger, and daughter, Mrs. Otis Holman, were in Mexico on business Friday.

Mrs. Will Campin and daughter, Miss Grace, were guests for Centralia relatives from Tuesday until Saturday.

There is talk of another concrete building in Santa Fe.

Mitchell Sinclair was the guest of his father near Victor Thursday and Friday.

Miss Vinita Coward, Edie Drake, Mary Eiler and Nellie Randall attended the institute at South school house Friday night and Saturday.

Lafayette and James Caplin, Sr. of Centralia, are visiting Will and James Caplin and families.

Miss Lydia Dull entertained Messrs. Alma and Grace Caplin, Messrs. Dick Holman and George Dull Saturday night.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
BENTON CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Walter Wilburn and Miss Mattie Strote, of Bowling Green, were married the latter part of last week. A long, happy and prosperous life, Walter.

E. B. Tuttle has rented the front rooms of the Potts building in which to live. Residence property is scarce in Benton.

Mrs. J. A. Goolsby has sold her blacksmith shop to A. F. Romans, and will move to Kansas City to live with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hicks.

Isaacson Bros. have purchased the 30-acre tract of land of J. W. Jones, just west of town.

Mrs. M. B. Gentry has rented Mrs. A. Lathins house and moved in the first of the week.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at the Douglas farm, south of town, last Thursday night, for a good time, from all reports they certainly had it.

Miss Blanche Waddington-Mullins, of near Toledo, Ohio, surprised her relatives Sunday night by coming in without letting them know anything about it.

Johnson & Romans shipped cattle and hogs to the St. Louis market Monday.

Tom Roden and Miss Birdie Gibson were collecting taxes here last week.

Mrs. Maggie Romans and Mrs. Anna Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with J. F. Wells and family, north of Mexico.

The wedding will be in Jacksonville, where the bride lives with a married sister.

Mr. Dyer is a widower, his wife, who was a daughter of Selwyn Edgar, having died seven years ago. He and Miss Wilcox became acquainted during her visits to the World's Fair and friends in St. Louis.

Satisfaction.

Outwits the price. Every owner of a Majestic Range in baking, water heating, saving of fuel, lasting quality, and appearance, expresses perfect satisfaction. The best will satisfy all. For sale by

Edw. Ferris & Caution.

Post-Office Department to Observe Thanksgiving Day.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 30, there will be no rural or city delivery. Post-office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. for all branches of business. Regular collection of mail at 9 p. m.

Wm. Southern, Jr., editor of the Independence (Mo.) Examiner, and president of the Missouri Press Association, after a brief visit to Mexico returned home last night.

John Hisey was up from St. Louis this week. John is a builder and contractor on St. Louis and Kansas City, and has all the business he can attend to.

W. W. Pollock is in Fulton attending the meeting of the Missouri Bankers, which is in session in that city.

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THANKSGIVING SILVER.

If you need Silver of any sort for the Thanksgiving table, there's no better place to get it than right here. Everything you are likely to want in KNIVES, SPOONS, and serving pieces of all kinds—in the best quality ware and a fine variety of patterns. Prices varied and reasonable enough to meet every-ones needs.

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Pilcher Jewelry Co.

South Ring Hotel.

Brown and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Miss Louis Klein, of Mexico, were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Chas. Clark Saturday and Sunday.

R. S. McConnell and Joe Aikell went to St. Louis on the excursion Saturday.

M. P. Carpenter and wife, of Mexico, spent Saturday at J. E. Jones's.

Mrs. Mary Lyons accompanied by her son John and daughter, Miss Julia left for St. Louis Sunday where they will reside. Having lived here for a number of years. They will be greatly missed by their many friends.

O. Walker, division road master for the Wabash was here last week to oversee the work on the team track here. This track is in good condition now for the loading and unloading of grain.

Shipments of stock via the Wabash for the past week are as follows: Cook Groves shipped 2 cars of cattle. Gant & Considine shipped 1 car of hogs.

H. L. Schook shipped 2 cars of cattle. H. T. Spurling shipped 2 cars of cattle. James Chapman shipped 1 car of cattle.

J. T. Edwards shipped 1 car of cattle all to St. Louis.

Burks Bros. of Centralia, are buying corn of Rod Fountain and shipping it to Union, Tenn.

IS HELD FOR TRIAL.
Information Filed Against M. M. Sharples by County Prosecutor.

Kansas City Journal.
A lengthy information was filed against M. M. Sharples, formerly of Mexico, Mo., yesterday by the county prosecutor charging him with forgery. He was arrested Friday morning at the postoffice while inquiring for mail for W. C. Moore, whom the information sets forth Sharples was trying to represent.

It is charged that he forged the name of W. C. Moore to a release of a mortgage of \$400 against a tract of land belonging to the heirs of T. W. Mallory, in St. Clair county, Mo. The real Mr. Moore was the executor of the estate of Mallory, deceased. The prosecutor stated yesterday that he believed Sharples also intended to forge a deed for the land and in this way attempt to sell it or secure a loan on it.

The lowest penalty that can be indicted for this offense is ten years in the penitentiary.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.
Prof. and Mrs. George A. Ross Thrown From Buggy—Mrs. Ross Slightly Injured About Head—Buggy Torn to Pieces.

A gentle family horse, the property of Professor George A. Ross became frightened Monday afternoon and ran away, tearing the rig to bits, and throwing Mrs. Ross out and injuring her slightly about the head.

A small ditch, in the lane east of the college, was the cause of the accident; the horse jumped it and pulled the buggy against the opposite side with force enough to throw the professor from his seat. This frightened the animal and it immediately started to run.

Mrs. Ross was thrown from the vehicle a short distance from where her husband fell, and sustained bruises and scratches about the head. Mr. Ross was uninjured.

HORACE DYER TO WED.
Assistant District Attorney's Wedding Set For Dec. 5.

Horace L. Dyer, of St. Louis, Assistant United States District Attorney, will be married Dec. 5, to Miss Betsy Wilcox, of Jacksonville, Wis., late one of Harlin College's most popular teachers.

The wedding will be in Jacksonville, where the bride lives with a married sister.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY THE SETTING OF THE TABLE

Has much to do with the success of your Thanksgiving dinner, pretty China, bright Glass and good Silver are almost as necessary as the eatables.

IN OUR STORE

You will find everything needed to set the table correctly.



New China in original and dainty designs, chop and cake plates, salad mayonnaise and jam bowls, ice tubs, olive, pickle and sauce dishes.

OUR CUT GLASS IS BETTER

Than most Cut Glass, but it costs no more. You won't find anything in our Cut Glass but the full five course cutting; no patent pressed blanks or acid finish in it.

CRYSTAL AND GOLD

Glassware is prettier and cheaper than ever this season. We are showing our import line of Goblets, Ice Glasses, Lemonade and Punch Cups, Olive and Jelly Trays.

LET US HELP YOU SET YOUR TABLE.

STEP IN AND LOOK AROUND.

(SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.)

(ON THE CORNER.)

Worrell Jeweler

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

Burks Bros. of Centralia, are shipping Audrain corn, bought of Rod Fountain, to Tennessee.

The following stock shipments were made from Thompson to St. Louis this week:

Cook Groves, 2 cars of cattle. Gant & Considine, 1 car of hogs. H. L. Schook, 2 cars of cattle. H. T. Spurling, 2 cars of cattle. James Chapman, 1 car of cattle. J. T. Edwards, 1 car of cattle.

Reed Burke, of near Burke schoolhouse, shipped four car loads of cattle that brought on an average of \$6.00. He is feeding another two car shipment.

Sullivan Bros. of near Burke, sold to James Groves, of the same neighborhood, 3,500 bushels of corn at 35 cents.

Harry and Robert Brown, of near Burke, sold to Henry Gant, of the firm of Gant & Considine, of Thompson, 25 head of hogs at 4-1/2 cents. Mr. Gant also bought of Reed Burke, 40 head at 4-1/2.

LIVE STOCK REPORTER.

James Chapman, of Audrain county, Mo., marketed 15 steers averaging 1500 lbs to the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co. at \$5.40.

Truesdale & Adams were Audrain county, Mo., shippers whom had 80 head of 175-lb hogs here Thursday that brought \$4.75.

H. L. Schook, of Audrain county, Mo., had in 20 head of steers that averaged 1170 lbs and sold to Nelson Morris & Co. at \$4.20.

J. P. Edwards had 15 head of steers here Thursday from Audrain county, Mo., that sold to the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co. at \$5.00.

C. M. Berry, of Audrain county, Mo., marketed 74 hogs averaging 206 lbs at \$4.80.

H. T. Spaulding, of Audrain county, Mo., marketed 38 head of steers Friday, averaging 1235 lbs at \$4.45.

Lewis, Johnson & Co., and Conz & Helm were Audrain county, Mo., regular shippers who had hogs on Saturday's market.

Mason & Carter had a four-car shipment of cattle here Monday from Audrain county, Mo., while O. W. Pease contributed both cattle and hogs from the same county.

R. B. Kerr was an Audrain county, Mo., stockman who had cattle here Thursday, his sale embracing 40 head of steers that averaged 1440 lbs and 20 head weighing 1250 lbs at \$4.60.

C. Myberg, a well known Audrain county, Mo., feeder and shipper, marketed two loads of good steers Tuesday, 30 head averaging 1390 lbs, selling at \$5.00.

W. E. Reeves had in a mixed load of cattle from Audrain, Mo., his sales including calves at \$5.25 and heifers at \$2.35 at \$5.65.

"Mince Pie Time."

Thanksgiving feast is not considered complete without a None Such Mince Pie. A modern kitchen convenience and a wholesome pure food dainty, practical housewives are not slow to recognize. The 2-pie, 10c packages of None Such Mince Meat sold by all grocers save the housewife the paring, coring, seeding, stewing (both real and mental), which our grandmothers could not avoid; and Mince pies made of None Such always are honored by many requests for "just one more piece."

Thanks to Mr. Warden.

H. P. Warden has the thanks of the Lawton for some fine Virginia apples. Mr. Warden is of the opinion that age helps apple trees, like it does apple jack, and says that some of the trees which bore these apples are over one hundred years old. We will have to make some excuse for what Mr. Warden says, as he is in the printing business now.

Marshall, Mo., Station Burned.

MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 18.—About 6 o'clock last night the Chicago & Alton passenger depot here was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2000. Fire began in the baggage room supposed from a cigarette.

Chas. G. Patterson, of Marshall, was found guilty of assaulting Senator Martin and his punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Mr. Patterson made the plea of insanity.

Medames Guernant and Koester have returned to their homes in Fulton, after having undergone a course of treatment for their eyes in this city. They have been under the care of Drs. White and Edwards.

Alfred Larsen

The Photographer.

PHONE 204.

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If the fellow likes the girl.
That's his business.

If the girl likes the fellow.
That's her business.

If the fellow likes the girl and the girl likes the fellow.
That's their business.

But if they want a piano.
That's our business.

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